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DEMOCRATS WILL GATHER JUNE 14

St. Louis Secures Next National Convention.

ADOPTS STRONG RESOLUTION

Committee Meets at Washington, Approves Administration of President Wilson, Calls for His Renomination and Re-Election and Praises His Supporters in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Democratic national convention of 1916 will be held at St. Louis, beginning Wednesday, June 14, at noon.

The Democratic national committee named the convention city and adopted resolutions calling for the renomination and re-election of Woodrow Wilson as "the trusted leader of national Democracy."

Chicago and Dallas contested with St. Louis for the honor of the convention, but St. Louis easily led from the start and won out on the second ballot.

Political leaders in Washington regarded it as practically certain that Chicago will be selected for the Republican convention when the national committee of that party meets here next Tuesday. The date for this convention probably will be late in June.

Each of the three cities contesting for the Democratic convention put in a bid of \$100,000.

The resolution endorsing the Wilson administration and the Democratic members of the house and senate who have helped to carry forward his policies was adopted by a standing vote. It follows:

Resolution Praises Wilson.

"We congratulate the country on the splendid administration of Woodrow Wilson. Under the most trying circumstances in our history he has steadfastly worked for the cause of peace and has avoided war, without yielding on well recognized principles of international law, justice and humanity. He has vindicated the rights of neutrals on the sea, he has upheld the best traditions of his high office and has discharged his trust with such signal fidelity, firmness and efficiency that he has won the confidence and affection of the American people, regardless of political affiliations.

"His masterly handling of both national and international questions demands his renomination and re-election as the trusted leader of the national Democracy in 1916.

"We heartily commend the efficient service of those distinguished senators and representatives in congress who have tirelessly and successfully endeavored to assist the president in the work of his administration."

CO-OPERATION THE SOLUTION

James Manahan Addresses Equity Grain Growers.

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—"In co-operation lies the ultimate solution of the problems of our state and the grievous burdens under which the human race has struggled its weary way upward to its present condition," James Manahan, former representative, declared before the convention of Equity grain growers at the Auditorium.

"I cannot help but feel that the Equity movement is guided by divine providence," President Anderson declared in his annual address. "Again and again we have faced obstacles that seemed impassable, but somehow or other we always have come through."

Praise for the federal reserve bank was voiced by A. D. Stillman of Kallipell, Mont., in an address on "Long and Short Time Farm Loans."

J. E. Kelley, former congressman from Pierre, S. D., and E. G. Quamme of Finley, N. D., were other speakers.

CZAR POSTPONES SESSION OF DUMA.

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript postponing indefinitely the opening of the duma and the council of the empire.

This action is taken on the ground that the budget committee of those bodies have not yet completed the preparation of the budget.

A recent dispatch from Petrograd said the duma would reassemble on Dec. 8. That body was prorogued on Sept. 16.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, Dec. 8.—The admiralty announces that the British steamer Commodore has been sunk. All the members of the crew except the cook were saved.

MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

Severs Her Relations With the Chicago School System.



Chicago, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago public schools, made her last rounds as the head of the school system.

After fifty-three years of active school work in Chicago, Mrs. Young severed her relationship with the school system.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF WILSON'S MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson in his message to the Sixty-fourth congress, dealing entirely with questions of national defense, said:

"That the United States has common cause with all the nations of South and Central America.

"That defense measures must be considered not only to guard the independence of the United States, but also to protect the rights of these nations of the Western Hemisphere with whom the United States has a full and honorable association, as of partners."

"That war is regarded merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression.

"That to defend those rights the United States should have a continental army of 400,000 trained citizens.

"That the strength of the regular army be increased.

"That the program of increasing the navy be carried out within a short time and the personnel of the navy be increased.

"That a merchant marine be created. That the Philippines and Porto Rico be considered as associated with the question of national safety.

"That funds needed to finance the preparedness program be raised by internal taxation.

"That there is as grave a menace to national safety in conspiracies and plots against American industries by those naturalized or American born citizens, who 'have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life.'"

"That 'such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out.'"

"That 'men among us who have so forgotten their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict' also are practicing disloyalty."

LINER MINNESOTA IS TAKEN IN TOW

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The wrecking steamer Jaqua and the tug Dauntless, sent from here last Friday to the assistance of the disabled steamer Minnesota, reached the vessel and took it in tow, according to a radio message from the Jaqua received here.

The brief message contained nothing that would throw additional light on the big liner's mishap.

RISK FIRM LOSES TAX CASE

Milwaukee Company Tried to Recover Nearly \$1,000,000.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, with home office in Milwaukee, lost its big tax refund case in the supreme court.

This was an action to recover from the state nearly \$1,000,000 which the company asserted it was overcharged in taxes. The supreme court assumed jurisdiction, but dismissed the complaint on its merits.

WITHDRAWAL OF BALKAN FORCES SAID TO BE FAVORED BY ENGLAND

Germany Yielding in Her Demands—Standard Oil Steamer, thought to Have Been Sunk, Arrives in Port—Gov. Hanna Asks that Ford's Peace Advocates be Given Passports to Belligerent Countries.

Allies Start New Dardanelles Offensive—The London Globe Sees Possible Danger for the Other World Powers in President's Message—Third Tug Goes to the Help of the Disabled Minnesota.

BRITISH FAVOR WITHDRAWAL JOFFRE AND OTHERS OPPOSED

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 8.—It was strongly hinted here, following the session of the allies war council, that England against the wishes of the other allies, favors the withdrawal of the expeditionary force from the Balkans. Sir John French is understood to have brought the suggestion of the abandonment of the campaign. The suggestion of withdrawal is said to have met opposition from General Joffre and other allied officials.

CREW OF AMERICAN STEAMER BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 8.—The crew of the American steamer Communipaw, reported sunk by a submarine near Tabruk, Tripoli, is believed to have been lost. Greek vessels which answered the tankers' distress signals report that they have found no survivors after a thorough search. The Communipaw was commanded by Capt. George Alexander. The nationality of the attacking submarine is unknown.

30,000 SERBIAN REFUGEES IN GREECE

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 8.—Two Greek officers are in conference with the Anglo-French officials at Salonika regarding the military facilities required by the expeditionary forces. 30,000 Serbian refugees are now at Salonika.

WANTS SEPARATE PEACE

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 8.—It is reported here that King Nicholas of Montenegro has suggested to the entente powers that Montenegro be allowed to conclude a separate peace, as she is exhausted.

INFLECT HEAVY LOSS

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 8.—The Anglo-French artillery has been inflicted

loss in the Strumnitza region during two days of heavy fighting. The dispatches say there has been no cessation in the battle for 48 hours.

NEW DARDANELLES OFFENSIVE

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The allies have started a new offensive on the Dardanelles, according to Constantinople dispatches. The Turks believe the movement a bluff.

STANDARD OIL STEAMER ARRIVES IN PORT

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 8.—The Standard Oil steamer, Communipaw, reported sunk by a submarine in the Rome dispatches, arrived at Alexandria on Sunday, according to a cablegram received at the New York offices. It was believed possible that the steamer might have unloaded and steamed out on her return voyage, encountering a submarine.

Sharp contradiction in the reports regarding the Communipaw made it uncertain whether the liner was sunk by a submarine.

Senate Republicans Not Fight Program

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson was informed the senate republicans would not fight his preparedness program if it was kept out of the caucus. Senator Gallinger told him the republicans strongly favor preparedness but if permitted to caucus, the republicans would be against it.

Third Tug Goes to Aid Vessel

(By United Press)

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 8.—The third tug was enroute to the aid of the steamer Minnesota, which was reported in tow of two tugs 180 miles southwest of here. Uneasiness is felt as a result of the steamer's persistent refusal to wireless the details of the alleged plot to destroy her and 16,000 tons of food supplies the vessel was carrying to London.

Message Reactionary Think Peace Advocate

(By United Press)

On board Oscar II, Via Wireless—Dec. 8.—President Wilson's message was generally discussed by the peace advocates as reactionary. Henry Ford is said to be winning over some skeptics aboard his ship to his frame of mind. Ford has broadened the scope of activities and declares he will not only end the war in Europe but also the industrial warfare. No answer has been received to the wireless sent by Gov. Hanna, of North Dakota, asking that Washington issue passports to belligerent countries for the Ford advocates.

Trouble is brewing among the peace delegates. Some of the skeptics demand of Mme. Aconska Schwimmer that she produce for examination the documents that are alleged to show that belligerents on both sides are not opposed to peace suggestions.

Germany Will Agree Without Questioning

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 8.—That Germany is yielding was the belief of officials, and it is causing a marked relaxation of the tension over the pending negotiations. The state department officials believe Germany will agree to the request for the recall of Capt. Boy-ed and Von Papen without further questioning.

President's Message Declared Ominous

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 8.—Of all the London newspapers, only the Globe editorially say the possible danger for the other world powers in Wilson's demand on congress for an increased army and navy. The Globe declared the message was ominous.

Record Year is Predicted

(By United Press)

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—With the departure of the steamer Joseph Wood, the ore shipping season closed. Mine officials have predicted a record breaking year in 1916.

Attaches Will Leave

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 8.—A report reached the federal building this afternoon that Captains Boy-ed and Von Papen would leave New York in response to the demand for their recall.

BARON VON DER GOLTZ.

Commander of Turkish Forces in Mesopotamia.



Photo by American Press Association.

The Germans are preparing on a large scale for operations in Mesopotamia under Field Marshal Baron Koltmar von der Goltz, who has just been appointed commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, according to private information received by the Journal de Geneve.

Although the Germans speak ostentatiously of Egypt, says the dispatch to the Journal, it is not impossible that they may make their principal efforts this winter from Bagdad toward the Persian gulf.

NORTH DAKOTA BANK FACES BIG SHORTAGE

Casselman, N. D., Dec. 8.—Sensational developments are promised here as the result of the closing of the First National bank of this city by National Bank Examiner Aubier and the arrest of R. C. Kittel and W. F. Kittel, former president and cashier, respectively, at Fargo on charges of making false entries on the books and embezzlement of funds.

They furnished bail to the amount of \$15,000 and were released, after having waived preliminary examination before United States Commissioner A. W. Culper.

The shortage, which is said to be between \$100,000 and \$200,000, will not be definitely ascertained until the examiner completes his investigations, which will occupy three or four days. The Kittels, on their arrival here from Fargo, said they will assist in every way possible to bring about a reorganization of the bank. They denied that any shortage exists.

Speculation in North Dakota lands, particularly in McHenry county, through loans made to the Northern Trading company of Casselman, of which R. C. Kittel is president and W. F. Kittel a large holder, is thought to be responsible for the closing of the bank.

MONTANA EQUITY TO MEET

Big Gathering of Farmers at Antelope Expected Jan. 14.

Antelope, Mont., Dec. 8.—The Equity farmers of Sheridan county will gather at Antelope Jan. 14 for a county rally.

It is thought more than 200 farmers and their families will attend. The meeting will be provided for by the Antelope Commercial club, which has just been reorganized with Editor George Weatherhead as president, who also has been elected president of a neighboring Equity local.

TAKES POLICE TO SCENE

Minneapolis Man Shows How Woman Was Murdered.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Enacting his story of the murder of Mrs. Frederick T. Price, Charles D. Etchison, indicted jointly with the husband for her death, took Minneapolis detectives to the river bank spot where he says the two men threw her down the cliff.

On an embankment of the East River drive near St. Anthony parkway he repeated his Monday night description of how Price, when he found the woman had not been killed by her fall, took a rock and crushed her skull.

Grain Rate Boost Allowed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Increased rates on grain from points on the Great Northern railway in Minnesota and South Dakota to points on the Kansas City Southern in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, and points on the Union Pacific in Kansas, were approved by the interstate commerce commission.

AMERICAN TANK STEAMER SUNK

Unknown Submarine Destroys Ship in Mediterranean.

GOVERNMENT AWAITS DETAILS

Standard Oil Tanker Communipaw Carried a Crew of Thirty-nine Men. Another Oil Carrier Was Shelled Last Sunday by Submarine Flying the Austrian Flag.

Rome, Dec. 8.—The American oil steamer Communipaw has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, near Tobruk, Tripoli. No information has been received concerning the crew or the nationality of the submarine.

The steamer Communipaw was recently held by the Italian government at Genoa, but was allowed to sail for its destination Dec. 2, owing to representations made to the government by the American embassy at Rome.

The Communipaw was owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and sailed from New York Oct. 27 for Egypt.

THIRTY-NINE IN THE CREW

Standard Oil Steamer Formerly Flew the German Flag.

New York, Dec. 8.—David T. Worden of Montclair, N. J., manager of the foreign shipping department of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, said that the crew of the Communipaw numbered thirty-nine.

Captain Nordstrom is a naturalized American, Mr. Worden said, and the four engineers also are Americans.

The Communipaw formerly was the Deutschland, flying the German flag and sailing from Hamburg. It was one of the steamers of the Standard Oil fleet which was transferred to American registry after the European war began.

ANOTHER VESSEL SHELLED

Austrian Submarine Fires on Oil Tank Steamer.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Word that the American Standard Oil tank steamer Petrolite was shelled Sunday in the Eastern Mediterranean by a large submarine flying the Austrian flag came to the navy department in a cablegram from the cruiser Des Moines at Canea, island of Crete. One man on the tanker was slightly injured.

This information was turned over to the state department, where it was said that no action would be taken pending the receipt of further details. No report has been received by the government of the sinking of the Standard Oil steamer Communipaw by a submarine off the coast of Tripoli, reported in press dispatches from Rome, and officials refuse comment on the case in the absence of information concerning the circumstances.

CONFERENCE IS ARRANGED

Allied and Greek Military Men Will Discuss Situation.

Athens, Dec. 8.—An agreement for a conference of Greek military authorities and military representatives of the entente powers to examine into and report on the necessities of the situation respecting the allied demands on Greece has been reached and the preliminary steps toward holding the conference have been taken, Premier Skouloudis announced.

"Tell the American people that the government of Greece has only two aims: to safeguard the sovereignty of Greece and not to abandon neutrality no matter for what reason she may be urged to do so, no matter what inducements or pressures are brought to bear," said Premier Skouloudis in an interview.

CONYNGHAM SHOWS SPEED

Largest Destroyer in American Navy Exceeds Contract.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 8.—The Sonnyngham, the largest destroyer in the American navy, exceeded its contract speed requirements by almost a full knot during its five top speed runs over the government's measured mile-course. The corrected figures for the trial showed that the average speed during the runs was at a rate of 30.4 knots an hour, while the contract called for a speed of 29½ knots.

Its estimated horsepower is 17,000. The Conyngham is the first of 1,000-ton type to receive trial runs. It burns oil exclusively.

Dr. Frank Sewall Dead.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Rev. Dr. Frank Sewall, writer, educator, teacher and author of the Christian hymnal, died at his home here in his seventy-ninth year. For twenty-five years he had been pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem in this city.

Carrying Woman Suffrage Petition From San Francisco



From left to right:—Misses Ingeborg Kindstedt, Maria Kindberg, and Frances Jolliffe.

This is the expedition of women who traveled across the United States from San Francisco, bearing the huge petition presented to Congress in favor of the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution. The photograph was

taken in New York just before the auto left on the last lap of the journey.

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Battle of the Herrings.

The battle of the herrings was the comical name given to a fight between an English force and a French detachment not far from Orleans in 1429. The English were conveying a large quantity of supplies, mainly herrings, for it was Lent, to the army that was besieging Orleans. The English had 1,000 men, the French 6,000. The former repulsed the assailants and saved the herrings, so the battle was named in honor of the supplies.—London Telegraph.

Strong and Well as Ever

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I am now strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Moderate.
Dec. 8—Maximum 39, minimum 30. Snowfall 3 tenths inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Watch King's Front Window. 159tf
Wm. Yde of Sylvan, was in the city today.
For Spring Water Phone 264. tf
A. Lamont, of Duluth, was in the city yesterday.
See the H. Lieber Friendship Frames at D. E. Whitney.— 158tf
Edgar Olson went to Pine River this afternoon.
25 base burners for sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 111tf
James Brady has returned from a trip to Chicago.
Skates, Skates, Skates! All kinds, all sizes. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf
Harry Damkroeger of St. Paul was a Brainerd visitor.
Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 291tf
W. H. Andrews returned from Wadena this afternoon.

**Regular Meeting
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WED., DEC. 8th
8 p. m.**

Miss Betty Johnson, of Loerch, visited in Brainerd today.
Trunks and leather traveling bags from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co. 19tf
John Greve, of Pequot, was a Brainerd visitor today.
Flour, \$2.75 a hundred. Koop Mercantile Co. 156tf
Staples is reported to have enjoyed its first "dry" day today.
For Real Estate see Nettleton. 156tf
Miss Ella Hayden, of Anoka, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Seelye.
Buy your boy or girl a BICYCLE for Christmas. See our line, all sizes. W. E. Lively. 159tf
Mrs. C. W. Eastman, who had typhoid fever, is again able to be out.
Little Evelyn Loom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loom, has been sick.
"Jim" Hill said, "He would rather go without a meal than go without insurance." Can you afford to take a chance? George A. Tracy, Hayes building. 11
The advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday evening.
Order your Christmas tree from Wm. Burquin. A large assortment. Phone 302-L. 156-tf
The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday.
Nut bowls, the latest thing for Christmas. D. E. Whitney. 158tf
Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes, in profusion. At the Christmas Store, H. W. Linnemann. 159tf

Pete Newman, of Cross Lake, was in the city on his way to Little Falls this afternoon.

Have your skates hollow ground at W. E. Lively. It makes the best skating surface.—Adv. 159tf

The next regular meeting of the I. S. W. A. will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 13.

Skates hollow ground at W. E. Lively's.—Adv. 159tf

F. X. Beaver, of St. Cloud, district agent of an insurance company, was in the city today.

Bring in your framing early. D. E. Whitney.—Adv. 158tf

Mrs. W. H. Everest has returned from Casselton, N. D., where she visited her daughter.

Mrs. Albert Angel has returned from LaMoure and Boudac, N. D., where she visited her daughters.

Edison Diamond Disc Amberola and Columbia Records sold by Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 159tf

The Ransford hotel has bought one of Edison's largest phonographs for use in its dining room.

Edison Diamond Disc and Amberola Phonographs. Come in and hear them at the Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 159tf

Mrs. C. G. Theorin, who has been visiting her son and daughters in Brainerd, returned this afternoon to her home in Deerwood.

Watch King's Front Window. 159tf

The next meeting of the Brainerd Rifle club will be held on Tuesday evening, December 14, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Columbia Graphophones from \$15 to \$300. Hear them at the Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 159tf

There will be a special business meeting at the Peoples Congregational church tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, is in the city today and will be present at the mission meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening.

See D. M. Clark's beautiful line of Navajo blankets. On display in our windows. 159tf

E. S. Houghton is showing a novelty in the shape of a new cigarette holder, made of silver and so arranged that the cigarettes can be easily taken out.

Let this be your Christmas Store. Better choice for less money. Store heaped full of Holiday Goods. Any selection from the admirable stock of H. W. Linnemann makes a suitable Christmas present. 159tf

Mrs. Grover Koop has been very sick and for a time it was deemed necessary to operate. None was performed, however, and she is now at her home recovering.

W. J. Lyons put a touch of the Christmas holiday cheerful note in the decorations at the window display of John Carlson & Son. Appropriate articles for Christmas presents are shown.

We are the acknowledged Neckwear Specialists in Brainerd. All Brainerd people know the value we give and how choice are our selections. H. W. Linnemann. 159tf

A special communication of Aurora lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, at which time work in the Master Mason degree will be performed. Refreshments will be served.

Ira W. Smith, interested in Smith's and West Park additions near Iron-ton, was in the city on business today. Business in Iron-ton is flourishing and a most prosperous year on the range is anticipated.

Don't overlook the free pants offer at B. Kaatz & Son. This means a pair of tailor-made trousers, your choice of 300 patterns, absolutely free of charge. 11

The Miller Coat and Hat Shop on South Seventh street is glowing with color and evergreens, the decorations being the work of their Mr. Schwartz. A new stock of ladies coats and skirts and furs has been received.

The Holiday Season is Dress-Up Season. Here at H. W. Linnemann are ready-to-wear Suits that make You Feel "At Home" Anywhere. Overcoats that are the first word in Comfort and the last word in style. Prices are not as high as the looks would indicate. 159tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weidemann returned to Stillwater Wednesday morning after a thirty days' visit

with their sons and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weidemann, also numerous friends and acquaintances.

Dress goods, silks, furs, gloves, mittens, etc., all make splendid Xmas gifts. You will find just what you want along these lines at B. Kaatz & Son's and at just the price you want to pay.—Adv. 11

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Purdy are the parents of a bouncing baby boy, the little fellow tipping the scales at 8 pounds and arriving Tuesday morning. Mother and child are at Northwestern hospital where they are getting along nicely.

There's nothing better than a picture for Christmas. See our full line. D. E. Whitney. 158tf

The D. M. Clark & Co. windows show pretty Christmas decorations, prominent among them being a big Christmas tree. The decorating is the work of James Alderman, who has an eye for color and the harmonious arrangement of things.

Christmas festival lighting outfit strings, \$2.50 and up. Electric Shop, near Postoffice. Phone NW 606-J. 158tf

The store of Fred Luken has its toy department on the second floor. A real Santa Claus will soon be welcoming the little ones. Electrical decorations will be used in profusion. The store teems with pretty and useful articles for Christmas.

Its dollars to doughnuts you know little of the Security National Loan Company as you do of the real meaning of the word "transpire." Look up both.—Adv. 157tf

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A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world. —Adv.

IVERSON OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Announces at Duluth He Will Enter No Combination.

Duluth, Dec. 8.—S. G. Iverson, former state auditor, announced while in this city that he would file for governor soon, but that he would enter into no combination.

"I never have been a member of any combination, and I will not be this time, but, as usual, will go it alone. I expect to be nominated and elected," Mr. Iverson said.

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Department by Machines, Each One
of Which Can Daily Make 35,000
Pieces of Used Currency Look New.

"By washing soiled paper money we save the government \$300 every day," said Miss Annie E. Thomas, in charge of the "laundry" of the redemption division of the United States treasury in Washington.

"Soiled money," she went on, "comes to us daily from banks all over the United States to be redeemed. Formerly all of this money was destroyed and new was issued in its place. Now we take the least soiled and worn bills and put them through the laundry to be washed and ironed. These are almost as good as new and are redistributed with the notes which come from the bureau of engraving and printing."

"We launder about 35,000 bills daily and call this a good day's washing. It costs 30 cents to wash 100 dirty notes and \$1.30 to print the same number. Through the laundry we save \$1 on 100 notes. Washing, as we do, an average of 35,000 bills a day, of which many are not fit to send out again, we estimate that our saving amounts to at least \$200."

"We wash 10 per cent of all the money that comes to be redeemed. Nothing higher than a twenty dollar bill goes through the washing machine. The small bills are in constant circulation and wear out rapidly, so they have to be reissued more frequently than those of high denomination. Bills of high value are never laundered."

"Banking opinion is divided on this subject of laundered money. Some banks desire new money and will not accept any other, while many banks request the washed bills, saying that they are softer than the others and are easier to handle."

"We have received this testimonial especially from men who have long payrolls and must handle thousands of dollars to fill many pay envelopes. These men tell us that the washed bills do not stick together as do the others and can be more readily counted out."

"The washing machines occupy a floor space of about four square yards and are combination washers and ironers. Two girls work at a machine, which is operated by electricity. One feeds the soiled money to the washer, and the other catches the clean money as it leaves the ironer."

"The bills are laid on a moving belt of wet blanket, which carries them on to meet another moving blanket from above. Thus secured between these two blankets they pass over and around a number of rollers in a tank of soapy suds, which cleanses and sterilizes them. Then they pass through rinsing water and on to heated rollers, which dry and iron them."

"They drop out at the end of the course into the hands of a girl, who scrutinizes each bill to determine whether it is fit to be sent out into circulation. As she asserts the bills she stacks those which she considers perfect into piles ready for the expert counters. When the counts are verified the laundered bills are made into packages containing 4,000 of one denomination and kind and sealed for redistribution among the banks."

"By this practice of redeeming money by washing it," said Miss Thomas, "we also have an extra means of checking up on the counterfeiters. Our expert counters spot counterfeiters as soon as they are sent in with the government money from the banks. They pass these bills along to the secret service detectives, who trace them to their makers."

"A counterfeit hasn't a chance to escape us. From the time the bank's packages are opened by the counters to be verified to the time the money leaves this division finally it is watched by expert eyes. When the washable

money is separated from the rest and is turned over to me to put through the laundry I give it to the operators. They look at it carefully at the time it enters the washing machine and when it comes out. After this my counters go over it. By this time you may be sure any counterfeit is discovered."

"It is a remarkable sight to watch the sixty expert counters, who average 20,000 notes daily, run lightly through a bunch of bills and stop short suddenly when they come to a counterfeit in their hands. They identify these notes, almost perfect as they often are, by the 'feel' of the paper. Under their trained vigilance counterfeiters seldom get as far as the laundry."—New York Sun.

One Kind of a Platform.

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American, in order to help him, said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came couched in the following choice English:

"In small time I can learn so many English from his textbook and her dictionary as I think I will come at the America and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

Silence is a figure of speech, unanswerable, short, cold, but terribly severe.—Parker.

DENIES AID FROM GERMANS

President of Labor's Peace Council Asserts Aim Is Peace.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 8.—Jacob S. Taylor, president of Labor's National Peace council, the activities of which are under investigation by a federal grand jury, issued a statement in which he denied that German agents had financed the council.

The sole aim of the council, Taylor declared, is to attempt to bring about universal peace and he announced that within a few days he would call a conference of the officers to pass a resolution asserting that the sympathies of its members are not pro-German.

ASKS RETURN OF MILLION

New York Firm Wants British Government to Turn Over Cash.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A request for restitution of \$1,000,000 in gold, shipped from New York on the Dutch liner Noordam to The Netherlands Overseas trust and seized by a British cruiser in the North sea, was made to the British embassy by a representative of Goldman, Sachs & Co. of New York.

Great Britain holds the gold as contraband, alleging it was intended for use in paying German trade balances.

One of the World's Dark Spots.

Even today inland New Guinea is one of the world's dark spots. The country is a nightmare of gigantic precipices, huge ravines, great swamps and soaking forests. In 1901 the Danish explorer Peterson, with three companions, dived deep into the heart of this unknown country. They were captured by a tribe of savages, who killed their carriers and made them prisoners. For long they were believed to be dead. Then, to every one's amazement, a letter in Peterson's writing was brought by a native to the coast. It told of his miserable plight, and an expedition was at once sent inland to bring him home.—London Spectator.

Natural Thing.

"I don't believe the captain of our ship was an experienced mariner. When we had that accident in mid-ocean he did not seem to know what to do."

"But you must remember that it was only natural under the circumstances for him to be completely at sea."—Baltimore American.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at C. D. Herbert's Lunch Room. 135tf
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WANTED—Position as housekeeper by widow with two boys. Mrs. Frances Boyes, 908 10th Street south. 1573p
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FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms, 722 South Broadway. 38tf
FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished flats for light housekeeping. Pearce block. 159tf
FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 716½ Laurel Street. 152tf
TAKEN UP—Pony. Call and pay charges. Tel. 0-2. Joseph Johnson. 147tf
FOR RENT—New 6 room house, with furnace and light, in Southeast Brainerd. Apply 1720 Maple St. S. E. 1547p
FOR RENT—A good clean house of six rooms and good cellar; with electric light and city water. See G. A. Tracy, Hayes Bldg. 1593

FOR SALE

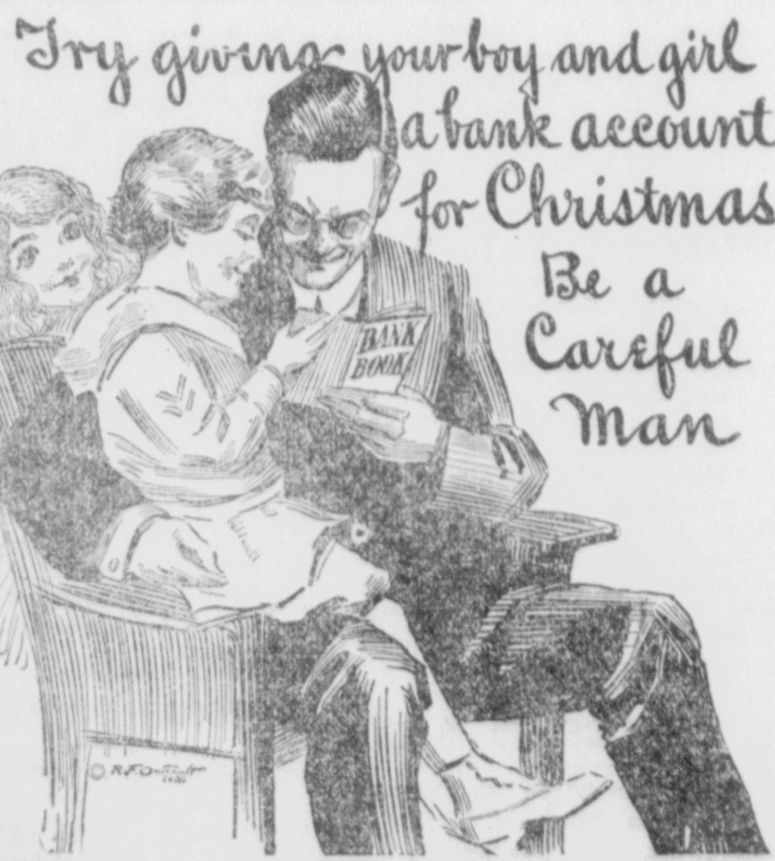
FULL size Walnut billiard table for sale cheap. C. A. Albright. 157tf
FOR SALE—3½ acres corn, Minn. No. 23. Cut and shocked. Phone 646-J. 1576p
BUY lots now, pay later. Buy later, pay more. To start a new home for \$50 or \$100, see Nettleton. 15613-w1
FOR SALE—A five passenger touring car. Good condition and in service. Price \$300. Sherlunda Garage, Brainerd. 146tf
FOR SALE—Eight 50 foot lots in West Brainerd, store building and lot in village of Cuyuna, and 80 acres w½ nw¼ section 34, township 44, range 31, Crow Wing county, mortgaged for \$300. Must be sold to close estate. C. A. Albright, trustee. 157tf

MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING—Wanted at 307 South 7th street. 157tf
BOARD AND ROOMS, 620½ Front street, Cale block. Steam heated. \$5.00 per week. 15816p
LOST—Brown and white dog, "Rover." Return to Charles Erickson, 1720 Maple. Phone 601 1573p
LOST OR STOLEN—Spaniel, 6 weeks old, black with brown legs and brown spots over the eyes. If found leave at East Hotel. Peter Setterstrom. 15614p

Observe the Warning

A cold that promises to "hang on all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold—sneezing, chilliness, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of coughs, colds and croup. It clears air passages, stops coughing, eases difficult breathing. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf



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WOMAN'S REALM

CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING

To be Given at First Presbyterian Church—The Program in Detail

The following is the program of the concert to be given at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock:

Instrumental Trio, Serenade, Hoffman
(a) Maestoso
(b) Andantino
(c) Allegro Moderato con Furore.
Violin, Christian Jensen; Cello, Wm. Rodenkirchen; Piano, W. P. Bartsch.
Vocal Solo, "Song of the Sword"..... Leichter
Professor J. Carl Swanson

Instrumental Trio

(a) La Flute Enchantée, Op. 156; Dankla
(b) Chaconne..... Durand
Violin Solo, Serenade..... Darde
Christian Jensen

Instrumental Trio, Andante Symphonie in D Major..... Hayden
Quartet, Serenade..... Schubert
Mrs. Lowrie and Mrs. Johnson,
Mr. Berggreen and Mr. Anderson

Cello Solo, Solveig Song..... Grieg
William Rodenkirchen
Vocal solo, "Thou Evening Star"..... Tanhauser
Professor J. Carl Swanson

Instrumental Trio, La Dame Blanche, Opus 108, arr..... Dankla
(a) Allegro.
(b) Allegretto Cantabile.

FOR MR. AND MRS. LESLIE BUSH

Mr. and Mrs. Mose DeRoche Entertain at a Five Hundred Card Party Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Mose DeRoche entertained on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bush. Five hundred was played at four tables. The gentleman head prize was won by Leslie Bush and the ladies head prize by Mrs. Leslie Bush.

During the evening selections were rendered by Mr. Bush playing violin and his wife piano. Mrs. DeRoche served a sumptuous lunch in the course of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush left this afternoon for Philadelphia.

Stallman-Riley

James Riley and Miss Elsie Stallman were married at the parsonage of the Methodist church. The attendants were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stallman and Mike Mixner. The bridegroom is a well known boiler-maker of Brainerd, highly regarded by his employers and associates. The bridegroom is a charming girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stallman. They have gone to housekeeping in Brainerd. The Dispatch joins their many friends in extending them best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Swedish Mission Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ole Larson, 909 Fifteenth street Southeast. All ladies are welcome.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. met

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SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. Stacey, Missioner, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Services

The member are not increasing and many members seemed to have forgotten that special services are being held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, nevertheless those who attend are showing a keen interest and testifying to benefits received.

The theme last evening was "Sin, What it is and What it Does." Sin was shown to be the most awful fact in history and experience. Iniquities, diseases and destruction are the marks of sin. It was then shown how sin was its own detective and was made so by the law of God. "Be sure your sins will find you out." This fact was proven a truly scientific fact by the words of the late Prof. James who said "The hell to be endured hereafter of which the theologians tell us is no worse than the hell we make for ourselves in this world by fashioning our characters in the wrong way. Nothing we do in strict scientific liberalism can be wiped out."

"From the standpoint of science there is little hope for the person who keeps on in sin," said Rev. Stacey. "Christianity as the religion of salvation comes with hope revealing God's love—His forgiveness—His salvation to all who will accept it in repentance and faith." The theme tonight is "Conversion, A Life Made Over."

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Catholic Church Choir Practicing to Present Millard's Christmas Mass, Direction Mrs. Early

The Catholic church choir, under the direction of the choir director, Mrs. J. P. Early, is rehearsing Millard's mass for Christmas morning. The soloists will be Mrs. Mal D. Clark, A. C. Mraz, Miss Norma Brady and James Graham. The mass will be presented at 10:30 in the morning.

Little Bank-Roll

Little bank-roll 'ere we part, Let me hug you to my heart, All the year I've clung to you, I have been faithful—you have been true;

Little bank-roll, some sweet day, You and I will go away To some gay and festive spot, I'll come back—but you will not.

The above soulful verses are the product of a prominent Twin City woman who visited in Brainerd. She has often recited them as an encore. They strike a responsive chord in many a father's heart just around Christmas time.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 8—Harry Peterson and Goldie Mae Kaufman.

LITTLE PINE

Mrs. Stary and her two sisters visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Sydes Sunday.

Miss Anne Matson went to Emily Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stirewalt and Miss Rose Hoerner were seen in the streets of Little Pine this week.

Services were held at the new Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Jane Leskey drove down with Mrs. Kramer to school today.

Peter Michelson was an Altin caller last week.

A party of young people enjoyed the skating on Lewis lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson and son Will and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freeman motored to Brainerd Tuesday.

George Peterson called on Jerry Crompton last week.

"WENONAH"

GRIT.

Grit is the grain of character. It may generally be described as heroism materialized—spirit and will thrust into heart, brain and backbone, so as to form part of the physical substance of the man.—Whipple.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Five Hundred Wonderful Scenes Dealing With Clean, Manly Men full of the Lust For Gold
Doors open at 6:45. Two Shows 7:15 and 9:00 p. m.

Tomorrow--"SCARLET SIN." Friday--"THE HYPOCRITE"

WORLD'S FASHION NEWS

Every one is Skating—Fashions are Responding to Skating Fad—Smart things to Wear

We have danced, danced, danced, and now we skate, skate, skate, both in the open and in the rinks. Skating rinks are springing up with amazing rapidity, and the smartest hotels of the capitals of Fashion are responding to the skating fad and converting their roofs and Italian gardens into rinks of surpassing loveliness.

For out-of-door skating, the smart thing is heavy tweed, engleline, and the heavy knit cloths in the more sombre shades of mixed greens, blues and browns, with an occasional flash of bright coloring.

One of the most artistic costumes shows a leather coat worn with a cloth skirt, and such a costume is appropriate for either the country or the rink.

The lighter tweeds and knit cloths are worn with the new leather coats for use in the rinks, as well as gayer costumes fashioned of velvet. These velvet costumes are often trimmed with fur, though they occasionally sport bands of plaid cloth or Angora wool.

Sweaters claim their own in a delightful variety of bright colors.

The fashions in skating caps are as unique as you would expect. One of the smartest, fits closely to the head with a long end to form a muffler, which is wound round and round the throat and thrown over the shoulder.

Loveller and loveller grow the frills and furbelows. Not since the golden days of the Louis has the bonnet blossomed with such frills and fluffs. Everything is entirely, essentially, eternally feminine.

Never have negligees been more beautiful. One of the most fascinating was made of pink satin with pink satin plaiting and pink satin tassels, while another that fell in the softest folds was made of supple white satin foundation with an overdrill of blue chiffon, maribou and lace, a fichu of white chiffon and a blue satin ribbon belt caught by a wreath.

Petticoats grow more lovely and more filmy, and this now all-important feature of the wardrobe is seen at its best in diaphanous folds of dotted net edged with ruffles of lace, while along the top of the flounce nestle tiny ribbon flowers and bows.

Where so much fur is appearing on the street costumes, it is rather refreshing to see a tendency toward the substituting of bands of velvet ribbon.

A smart frock recently seen showed, instead of bands of fur on the skirt, a plain circular band of velvet to match the coat, and the upper part of the dress was made of a chiffon of a trifle lighter shade. The bands on the sleeves were of velvet, and the only place that fur held sway was around the neck.—From H. W. Gossard Co.—Courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

MILADY'S POODLE GIVES WAY TO PET POTATO

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8.—Dallas society women have put away the poodle and taken up the pet potato. They are planting sweet potatoes in costly cut glass bowls, covering them with water and watching them grow. The result is a beautiful vine of delicate yellowish-green. They require no earth, but they have an awful thirst.

His Place.

"What person on the paper, sir, shall I give this article on 'The Modern Feminine Face'?"
"I should say, from my observation of the subject, to the makeup man."—Baltimore American.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Sherman Kelly Stock Co.

The Sherman Kelly Stock Co. open their annual week's engagement at the Park opera house Monday evening, Dec. 13. Robert S. Kelly, the genial business representative, who has been "the man ahead" ever since this attraction was organized, arrived in town Tuesday and has a few remarks to advance regarding the show "That always pleases."

Robert insists that as early as last January, he and his brother Sherman started to plan on this season's show, and as the old adage says, "The early bird catches the worm" so he thinks that the show this year will more than capture the eyes and hearts of local theatre goers, who have so liberally patronized the Sherman Kelly Stock Co. for the past seven years.

Bob also ventures to state that Sherman Kelly has a better line of parts this season than he has ever had in previous years, and many are the surprises in store for the theatre-going public of Brainerd. As Robert is a man of few words, the above statements coming from his lips, indicate that Sherman Kelly and his sterling collection of artists have something up their sleeves this year, and the opening play, which is none other than "The Little Simp," made famous by that noted actor, "Nat Goodwin," will be awaited with unusual interest.

In conclusion Bob says, "The ladies will not be forgotten, as one lady will be admitted free with every thirty cent ticket when purchased before six o'clock Monday night."

Seats on sale at Dunn's drug store.

At the Best

Tonight "The Plunderer," composed of five hundred wonderful scenes of romance, love, hate, trials and success will be shown at the best.

"The Plunderer" affords for William Farnum a real "Farnum Part"—big Bill Matthews of the Croix d'Or mine, a doughty, splendid steel-knit fellow, with a big, warm heart and a punch in each hand. Bill and his partner are harassed by a secret enemy who imprisons them in a mine shaft, causes a strike of the workmen and blows up the reservoir upon which the power of the mine depends. These are only a few of the thrills that keep you breathless—hanging on to the arms of your seat. The final climax, where Big Bill and his partner discover their enemy, is the most stirring of all.

A pulse-stirring battle with bare fists in which Big Bill bests a score of drink-crazed miners in a fight, that for sheer thrills and heart-catching excitement has never been excelled on the stage or screen, is one of the big features of this super-picture. Then, too, there is a splendid double love-story which leaves a happy glow in the spectator's mind.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Dec. 10, 1915.

calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Billings, J. W. (2)
Bonner, Mr. C. A.
Brown, Master Donald.
Bushey, Mrs. Frank.
Comstock, Mr. L. E.
Cook, Miss Martha.
Fones, Mary C.
Gardner, Mrs. Ira W.
Hall, Miss Gladys.
Huston, Mrs. G.
Jekler, Mr. Fred.
Justrom, Mr. Ted.
Lewis, Mr. Jack.
McConnell, Mr. William.
Nygard, Mr. Thomas.
Peterson, Mr. Pete.
Valentine, Mr. W. M.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

BRITISH STEAMER SPARED BY U BOAT

"We Are Not Murderers," Says Austrian Commander.

MANY DROWN IN THE PANIC

Submarine Quickly Came Alongside the Barulos and Aided in Rescue Work—Wounded Cared For Aboard Warship, Which Stood by For Five Hours—Only One Shot Fired.

"For God's sake, go back to your ship; we are not murderers!" an officer of a submarine, apparently an Austrian, shouted to 250 passengers of the British steamship Barulos, who had become panic stricken and jumped aboard when the submarine came upon the vessel in the Mediterranean. Of the passengers twenty-five were drowned. The submarine stood by for five hours and finally let the Barulos proceed to Alexandria. Before the submarine appeared the Barulos picked up three boats from the torpedoed Sallor Prince.

The details of the incident were brought to New York by Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan, the magazine writer, who was a passenger on the Barulos.

"The Barulos, Mrs. Egan said, carried only four lifeboats, each with a capacity for thirty people. The picking up of the crew of the Sallor Prince created a feeling of excitement, which was at fever heat when suddenly a submarine came to the surface about two miles distant and fired a shot over the Barulos, evidently as a signal for her to stop.

"Instantly a wild panic broke loose," said Mrs. Egan. The four lifeboats of the Barulos were resting in their chocks, while swung alongside were the two boats in which the men from the Sallor Prince had made their escape.

Throw Children Into Sea.

"Led by the crew and the fireroom force, the passengers rushed for the boats. Women, unable to get to the boats, threw their children into the sea and jumped after them. Frightened sailors cut the ropes holding the small boats, and when the latter crashed into the water three of the six were swamped and emptied of their human loads.

"I was at the rail when the submarine appeared, and I started back toward the stairs leading below with the idea of helping to quell the panic. I was caught in the rush and literally forced over the side into the sea. I had a hard time to keep above the water, my difficulties being aggravated by the struggles of others trying to catch hold of me.

"It seemed that I had no sooner struck the water than the submarine appeared under the bows of our ship. On her deck I saw a number of men with an officer whom I took to be an Austrian. The submersible had her collapsible lifeboat out, and the submarine crew was pulling people out of the water on to her deck. The officer was holding up his hands shouting to the people in the water to be calm. I heard him say in perfect English:

"We Are Not Murderers."

"For God's sake, go back to your ship; we are not murderers."

"By this time I had worked my way some distance from the ship, and seeing one of the lifeboats near, I leaped up my hand and called for help. The people in the boat responded and after a second attempt succeeded in throwing a line to me when I was all but exhausted.

"The first of the panic over, we rowed back to the Barulos and were taken aboard. Women and children, many in a half drowned state, were crowded on the deck of the submarine, which remained alongside.

"When all the rescued were returned to the Barulos a toll showed that twenty-five were missing, fourteen children, seven women and four men.

"In addition to the twenty-five drowned many were wounded in the panic. Several of the most serious were taken into the submarine and treated by our ship doctor, who went

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aboard at the invitation of the submarine commander."

Many Heartrending Scenes.

Mrs. Egan said she witnessed many heartrending scenes.

"One woman," she added, "who had lost her three children by throwing them overboard went stark mad. In the steerage were a troupe of Japanese acrobats. One of them, a woman with an infant child, was seen almost exhausted trying to cling to the sides of the ship. She was surrounded by many others. A rope was thrown into her hands, but looking up, she exclaimed in English:

"Don't mind me. I belong to no one and have no one to care for me. Help some one else."

"With these words she passed the rope to another woman and, with her babe in her arms, sank from sight.

"Only one shot was fired by the submarine. She remained alongside for five hours, or until all possible rescues had been made and the wounded had been attended. She then disappeared under the water, and we proceeded to Alexandria without further incidents. I did not learn her name or designation number, but she was one of the largest boats of her kind I have seen."

Seasoned.

Young Husband—Isn't there something peculiar about the taste of these onions, my dear? Young Wife anxiously—Oh, I hope not, my dear! I took such pains with them, and I even sprinkled them with can-de-cologne before I put them on to boil, to take away the unpleasant odor.—London Mail.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Brainerd people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

Mrs. Caroline Sundberg, 1504 E. Pine St., Brainerd, says: "I suffered for several years from backache. I was uncomfortable while I was doing my work and often I couldn't sleep well. I was distressed by dizzy spells and after I stood for awhile, my feet swelled. The doctor said I had kidney trouble, but failed to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at H. P. Dunn's Drug Store, removed the pains in my back and I felt stronger and more able to do my work."

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Sundberg said: "The benefit Doan's Kidney Pills gave me from backache and other kidney trouble has been permanent."

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Natural Life.

"The legal phrase 'natural life' is a sort of a puzzle to some people, who wonder if the law recognizes any 'unnatural life.' It does not, but the old common law did recognize an unnatural death as well as a natural one. When a man or woman takes the monastic vow people still speak of it as 'leaving the world.' In mediaeval times that was considered a form of death, and the phrase 'natural life' came into use to describe an existence terminated by the grave, not by the convent or the abbey.—New York Mail.

Told Her How.

Former Mistress—I would like to give you a good recommendation, Eliza, but my conscience compels me to state that you never got the meals ready at the proper time. I wonder how I can put it in a nice sort of way. Eliza—You might say that I got the meals the same as I got me pay.—London Telegraph.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1915

Foreign Words
Not be UsedBY CARL W. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Oct. 23 (By Mail)—The crusaders against the use of foreign words and languages in Germany are temporarily blocked. Ernest Brues, a Duesseldorf writer, has discovered that there are 100,000 foreign words in the German dictionary and it is calculated that it would take many years to get them out.

The weeding process, which began several months ago, is continued in some part of Germany every week. Last week a big meeting was held in the town hall of Duesseldorf. At the meeting were members of the General German Language club and the president of the International Hotel Keeper's Club. All agreed that foreign words should not be used, especially on signs, but the hotel keepers won the point of having the word hotel, which is originally French, remain as a German word on the ground that 40 per cent of the visitors to hotels here are foreigners.

Finally the meeting adopted this resolution:

"This meeting, which is attended by representatives of Commerce and Trade for the District of Duesseldorf, considers it its duty to point out that foreign words still appearing on signs, labels, nameplates, etc., should be replaced as far as possible by good German words."

The phrase as far as possible was put in after Brues informed the meeting of the 100,000 enemies in the German language.

ENGLAND OPENS A
TRAINING SCHOOL

(United Press Correspondence.)
London, Nov. 2 (By Mail)—The war is going to work a revolution in the status of the waiter, according to G. B. Sims, secretary of the British Hotel Restaurant and Club Employers' society. Heretofore London has depended largely upon aliens for table service. While the French and Italians furnished some, the Germans and Austrians were responsible for most of it.

To replace these the society has opened a training school for waiters. There has always been a shortage of English waiters in the past and it was this that brought about the influx of foreigners. By changing the whole status of the waiter and making the occupation a more desirable one the society hopes to secure enough English followers of the vocation to keep out aliens following the close of the war.

GERMANS ELECTRICITY
FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

(United Press Correspondence.)
London, Nov. 2 (By Mail)—How a part of the British line was supplied with German electricity was told today by a member of the London Irish Rifles. British telephone linemen found two cables back of the British line in Northern France. The current came from a German generating station somewhere across No Man's Land. The linemen soon fitted wires and piped the current into battalion headquarters, the dressing stations, officers dugouts and other points. Incandescent lamps were supplied from a nearby village and German electricity was thoroughly enjoyed "by all."

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT
WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Berlin, Nov. 20—When State Secretary von Jagow is not engaged upon a diplomatic note or something, he's a cartoonist and decorator. As you enter his big office you note a large, clean blotter on his desk. As he talks he gradually covers the blotter with pencil sketches, humans, animals, all sorts of things. It is said that his servant brings him a new blotter for every visitor.

Not Clearly.
"Can Josephine take high C?"
"Not without knocking off some of the bars."—Boston Transcript.

Make Rural Church
The Farmer's Guide

(United Press Correspondence)

Columbus, O., Dec. 8—To make the rural church in America not only the religious, but the social, commercial and agricultural center for the farmer and his wife and children, is the object of a conference here today between Gifford Pinchot, agricultural educators, churchmen, farmers and others meeting with the Federal Council of Churches and the National Commission on Church and Rural Life. President Wilson is expected to address the convention Dec. 10, the last day, discussing his ideas of rural credits, one of the big questions with which congress is expected to deal this year.

Gifford Pinchot, who is chairman of the commission, in his address before the conference today, said in part:

"I believe we stand today on the threshold of a great movement which will bring back to the church in the country and smaller towns the greater power for good it used to have. I do not contend that the church should take the functions of the Grange or the agricultural school, but I believe the failure of the country churches, through their ministers, to get into productive touch with the work and needs of the country people is one of the fundamental reasons for the present weakness of the country church. Good farms, good roads, good schools are necessary to the success of churches and active churches should assist powerfully in securing such material improvements."

"We are not here to advocate the weakening or strengthening of any one denomination at the expense of another; nor have we any theory to exploit or any ax to grind. We merely seek the truth about conditions, together with remedies that are both wise and practicable."

Ohio has been selected as a field for the first intensive rural church reform campaign. A survey by the state shows that 800 of the 5000 Ohio country churches have been abandoned, one third are growing, while two thirds have ceased to grow or are dying. Eighty-three percent of them have a membership of less than 100 each. Only six percent have individual preachers, the others having from one-half to one-sixth of some minister's time.

The plan is to combine the strength of these country churches and establish at the logical points, community churches which, in addition to being houses of worship on Sunday, will be expected to be active in promoting good roads, scientific farming, public health and sanitation, temperance, public recreation, community beautification, better schools, library organization and other things of that sort.

It is the belief of the leaders of this movement that the average country minister is underpaid and often needs wider practical experience and training. Among those on the program today were:

Dr. Washington Gladden, Columbus; Dr. W. F. Richardson, Kansas City; Prof. Edwin L. Earp, Madison, N. J.; Dr. Alva W. Taylor, Columbia, Mo.; Dr. S. K. Mosiman, Bluffton, O.; Dr. Ward Platt, Phila.; Albert E. Roberts, New York; Miss Jessie Field, New York; President W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University, Columbus; Rev. Hubert C. Herrington, Boston, and Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, Pittsburg.

WAR ODDITIES

London—The government postoffice telegraphs department has begun the employment of girl messengers in all parts of England.

GIGANTIC FARMERS'
ELEVATOR IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8—The first step toward the elimination of the broker in the marketing of grain in the middle west was taken here today when, in the presence of several thousand mid-west farmers, ground was broken for the half-million bushel co-operative elevator that will be built and ready by next year. The farmers have bought hundreds of big barges and will ship their own grain down the Mississippi river to New Orleans, thence to Europe. They plan to bring the price of grain far, far down.

Worked in the Hay Field

Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writes: "I have been troubled with bladder and kidney troubles for a good many years. If it were not for Foley Kidney Pills I would never be able to work in the hay field." Men and women past middle age find these pills a splendid remedy for weak, overworked or diseased kidneys. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.



Wm. Farnum at the Best Tonight

DRIVE BRITISH THROUGH GARDEN OF EDEN

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

Reported appointment of Marshal von Goltz to take command of the Turkish operations in Mesopotamia probably means the Germans now intend to try to drive the British back through the Garden of Eden to the Persian gulf.

The British defeat before Bagdad came when it seemed as if the city were virtually captured by the Anglo-Indians. This reverse is said by the Germans to have been due to a revolt among the Arab contingent with the British expedition, but is claimed by the British themselves to have been the result of the overwhelming numbers of the enemy. Probably both reasons are correct.

The superiority of the Turks might have been due to sudden recruits from the Arab tribesmen. The British must have been familiar with the approximate numbers of Turkish soldiers who were facing them and would not have attacked a known superiority.

The Bagdad defeat must inevitably work encouragement to the Germans, and if Marshal von der Goltz has been sent to Mesopotamia, the most important fighting of the winter, as far as ultimate results are concerned, may well occur in the Garden of Eden. For the moment the British are safe at Kut-el-Amara, 100 miles south of Bagdad and 250 miles north of the Persian gulf, the original starting point of the expedition. Kut-el-Amara is reported to have been well fortified by the British. It is now the principal military base, north of Kurna, which is 135 miles to the south and forms at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers the legendary gateway into the Garden of Eden.

Between Kut-el-Amara and Kurna, Marshal von der Goltz will have to conduct his principal operations if the Germans are to establish their claim to permanent interest in Mesopotamia. The district is extensively difficult for campaign purposes, being low and liable to inundation. The British have the advantage in securing supplies and this may prove decisive. Turkish supplies must be sent from Constantinople, 1,500 miles, to Bagdad, over a railway which is incomplete for 300 miles. The British can ship supplies to the Persian gulf in large steamers and then send them by small boats up the Tigris, all the way to Kut-el-Amara.

HERE'S A SUGGESTION

H. C. Hotelling in his Mapleton Enterprise makes the following suggestion as to "preparedness" which is good reading at this time:

"If this nation wants to take a stand for preparedness it can do nothing that will count more than to encourage even subsidize if necessary (although on general principles we are opposed to subsidies) the manufacture in this country of all those articles of general necessity for foreign lands. Think of a necessity like carbolic acid, which can be manufactured here as well as elsewhere, being advanced from twenty cents to two dollars and a half a pound at a time when our people are engaged in peaceful vocations. It is a deplorable situation that is an acknowledgment of dependency upon other nations that in case of actual war would mean that many of the common necessities of life would be absolutely out of reach of the common people. Preparation for war may be alright but preparations for peace are more important and the coming congress can enact no more needed legislation than to look after such industries as will insure relief from the conditions which now exist owing to the fact that in the past we have depended upon other lands for these necessities."

The above is commented on by J. C. Morrison, of the Morris Tribune. In the following manner:

This is about the best thing that has been said yet. Wars are not won by soldiers alone. Back of the firing line must be a nation industrially efficient and capable of supplying all its own needs indefinitely. One of the greatest lessons of this war is furnished by Germany, but if anyone thinks that Germany has been successful because of her military establishment, he sees only half the truth. With her commerce absolutely cut off Germany continues the war because from within her own borders she supplies herself with everything except the products of tropical lands. Germany hasn't a fraction of the natural

resources that the United States has, and yet here in the United States, we are deprived of many things because the whole world cannot supply us with the things we were getting from Germany and we do not make them ourselves. With the great variety of climate, soil and natural resources which there is in this country, this country should be self-sufficient, and if this country ever does have war, we could stand out as Germany does and much more so.

For years and years, Germany has been training soldiers, but for years and years also she has been mobilizing her industries. Both take time, but of the two the industrial development takes the longer time.

Here is where the issue of free trade and protection can cease to be a local issue and become a national one. A free trade country can never expect to be self-sufficient unless it holds command of the seas as England does. A country using a protective tariff can build itself up industrially and become self-sufficient if the protective tariff be honestly and patriotically distributed so as to accomplish that very thing.

President Wilson and the democratic party propose a preparedness for war by increasing the army and navy expenditures. Nothing is said about industrial preparations—by far the most important under present circumstances, and even more useful as a preparation for peace than a preparation for war.

Industrial preparation must be brought about by a protective tariff—in which the democratic party does not believe.

To get a protective tariff which will mobilize the industries of this country, and prepare it for possible war as well as for certain peace, the people must turn to the republican party.

Here is a good, clean-cut issue. Are the republican leaders big enough to see it, and go before the country on this issue rather than straddling on the war-preparation fallacy at the behest of the munition makers?

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

BADLY ARRANGED AND EQUIPPED HOUSES CAUSE
WOMEN TO WALK HUNDREDS OF MILES NEEDLESSLY

It has been proved that many a woman actually walks hundreds of miles more than is necessary every year, owing to the poor arrangement of her house or its furnishings. Much of this misdirected energy might be saved by a little careful planning. To aid in such planning is one of the purposes of the Agricultural Extension Short Course to be held here under the direction of a staff of workers

from the Minnesota College of Agriculture, co-operating with the local Short Course committee.

Because of its great importance the problem of the construction of the farm home will be discussed at a joint session to be attended by both men and women.

Another problem in which farm women will be especially interested is the home care of the sick, a matter of very grave importance owing to the

fact that physicians are not so readily available on the farm as in town or city.

For men, the subject of special interest at the Short Course will be farm crops, live stock, farm buildings, farm management, and drainage.

For particulars as to the Course, members of the local committee should be consulted, and the newspapers should be watched for special notices.

WAR NEWS ONE
YEAR AGO TODAY

Three German warships were sunk with 1825 men in the South Atlantic by the British squadron. France claimed advances along the entire line. Ex-President Taft, developed agitation in U. S. against hyphenated Americans.

SALT AS A LUXURY.

In Most European Lands It Is Dear and Used Sparingly.

Along many parts of the Brittany coast where the land is low you may see the sea salt industry being carried on on a large scale. In the United States salt is cheaply produced at inland points by evaporation from salt water pumped from deep wells, but in most of the countries of Europe the bulk of the salt which is consumed is made by the evaporation of sea water.

Sea salt is not so pure as salt which is produced from wells, as it contains a percentage of salts of magnesium, potassium and lime, with traces of iodine and other elements in addition to the sodium chloride which is the desired substance. But it answers the purpose about as well.

The sea water is let into great shallow basins or ponds at high tide, the flow being controlled by gates. The sun, which shines very powerfully on the south Breton coast, gradually evaporates the water, and the brine becomes constantly stronger. More water is let in from time to time until a certain point of saturation is reached, and then the water is allowed to dry up, and the salt is left behind as a thin crust or coating on the bottom of the ponds.

The salt is then gathered by means of rakes and scoops. In this form, of course, it is very impure, for in taking it up a large amount of dirt is taken up with it. It is piled up, and in due course the action of the rain and weather serves to filter out most of the dirt, and the salt is left in fairly pure condition.

As you go along through the salt districts you will see hundreds of these white piles of salt, containing perhaps a ton or so each. The crude salt is finally taken to mills, where it is put through refining processes and made ready for market.

Salt brings high prices in most European countries. It is such a luxury that the people have to be sparing of it. You might wonder why this is when Europe has such a huge coast line and all that is necessary is to let the sea water evaporate under the influence of Old Sol to produce all the salt any one could want.

But here is where the law steps in. The government assumes that the sea is its property, and it will not allow ordinary citizens to make salt from it or in fact make any other private use of it without a license.

Poor fishermen in Turkey were put in prison because they boiled sea water and made their own salt. This illicit making of salt was against the law, just as the making of spirituous liquor without a proper license from the government is against the law in this country.

Recommended for Croup

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

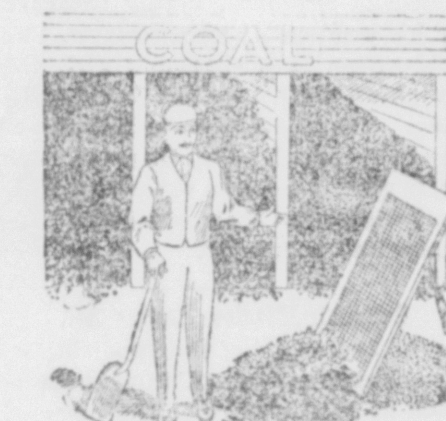
HERE'S the rubber boot you have been looking for. Heavy enough to stand hard wear and give long service, yet light enough not to be burdensome. Made in all lengths. Hub-Mark Rubber Footwear is made in a wide variety of kinds and styles to cover the stormy weather needs of men, women, boys and girls in town or country. The Hub-Mark is your value mark.

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WHICH SIDE OF
THE SCREEN

Does your coal come from. Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it—is yours? Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.

JOHN LARSON

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—
DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM
STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only, not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE IN CITY

Staff From Agricultural College Extension Division Will Keep Things Moving

FROM DECEMBER 14th to 18th

Potatoes, Poultry, Business of Farming, Dairying, Home Economics to be Taken Up

The staff of Agricultural College Extension workers who will be on the program of the second annual Agricultural Extension Short Course to be held in Brainerd, December 14 to 18, will keep things moving. It realizes that it has a good deal to do to come up to the standard of the preliminary work done by the local Short Course committee, but it is prepared to make the effort.

C. E. Brown, who believes in the potato and believes in good potatoes, will discuss potatoes and farm crops, having something to say of seed corn. Mr. Brown is one of the officers of the Minnesota Potato Growers association, which will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, January 5, during Farmers' and Home-Makers week at University Farm, and through that organization he is working for a standardizing of varieties in Minnesota among the foremost of the country's potato states. He knows what to do for and with the potato and will be listened to with profit.

N. E. Chapman, the poultry specialist, is known all over the state as "Uncle Norton." He has interested thousands of people in poultry as an adjunct of the farm business and is doing a lot to raise the standards of egg production and poultry profits. "Uncle" Norton preaches poultry like an evangelist. He is worth going miles to hear.

There is a side of farming that has been too long neglected and that is the business side. Farming should be done systematically with a close co-ordination of all its various activities, and a watchful eye for leaks and losses. W. L. Cavert, who will attend the Brainerd Short Course, has a keen eye for leaks, losses and system in farming. He has made a study of farming as a business rather than a form of labor. His head is full of facts and figures but he has the ability to put these simply and tellingly, and should be heard by every farmer who wishes to increase his value of the farm and the amount of his profit.

Probably the greatest wealth producer in the world is the cow, and F. B. McClaren who will talk of live stock at the Brainerd Short Course, knows much about cows. He was one of the pioneer dairymen of north-eastern Minnesota, having cut a road through timber to get to a piece of

land on which he could start a farm, near Wrenshell, and now he is recognized as one of the leading Guernsey breeders of the state. He is a man who can talk about live stock because he has met and conquered the problems of dairy farming.

For the first time at a Brainerd Short Course, work in home economics will be offered. This will not only include foods and cooking, but child welfare and the home care of the sick. Practical methods in the kitchen, in the sick room, and in the care of children save the time and energies of the housewife. Miss J. L. Shepperd, who will give lectures and demonstrations in the foregoing subjects, is thoroughly competent.

Short Courses such as that planned for Brainerd, with the cooperation with the local committee, bring to the people the advantages of the work done at the college of agriculture. It gives the people an opportunity to get a practically valuable term at the college in short. No farmer can afford to stay away, or allow his family to stay away from the lectures and demonstrations to be offered.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Borquin vs Mathews on Trial This Morning—Verdicts Rendered

In the case of Wedeles Brothers vs William Schlange, judgment was ordered for plaintiff by stipulation.

In the case of LaCrosse Implement Co. vs George H. Gardner the jury found for the plaintiff and assessed its damages at \$385 with interest at 6% from July 14, 1914.

In the case of D. M. Clark & Co. vs F. B. Winslow the jury found for the plaintiff and assessed their damages at \$52.95 and interest at 6 percent from May 1, 1913 to date of settlement.

The case of Robert Borquin vs O. E. Mathews was on trial this morning. W. W. Bane represents the plaintiff and Crowell & Russell the defendant. The case is a claim for hauling sand.

TO GO TO CLEVELAND

Col. Freeman Thorp, Noted Portrait Painter, To Paint Picture of Millionaire's Daughter

Col. Freeman Thorp is about to go to Cleveland, Ohio, where he will paint the portrait of the pretty daughter of a Cleveland millionaire, Jacob B. Perkins. It is not alone as a painter of men, living or dead, that Col. Thorp excels, but he also has a wonderful insight in the art to portray the fresh girlish nature exemplified by a favored daughter.

Falls of Labrador.

The waters of the Grand Falls of Labrador have excavated a chasm thirty miles long.

BOY OF 5 DROWNS IN SERPENT LAKE

Tysto Falo and Ella Maki, Returning Home From Kindergarten School, Break Through Ice

CHILDREN TOOK SHORT CUT

Pulmotor Fails to Revive Little Boy—Mother Nearly Drowned Trying to Save Daughter

Crosby, Minn., Dec. 8.—Two little kindergarten school pupils, Tysto Falo aged 5 and Ella Maki aged 6 broke through the ice of Serpent lake near Lake View addition, the accident being witnessed by Mrs. Ed. Romaine who resided near by.

The children crossed the ice of a bay, broke through and were caught by the swift current at that point. The Salo boy was drowned and all efforts to save him with a pulmotor were fruitless. The water is 15 feet deep where the little ones went down.

Mrs. John Maki witnessed the tragedy and attempted to rescue the two and nearly drowned herself. John Maki rescued his wife and a neighbor saved the Maki girl. Charles Kentla dived under the ice for the Falo boy and recovered the body.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Organization Has Its Annual Meeting at Pequot and Elects Officers and Directors

The Crow Wing County Fair association had its annual meeting in Pequot and elected these officers and directors:

President—Gardner Stevens. Vice President—John Lapage. Secretary—August Larson. Treasurer—Frank Schrader. Directors—The officers mentioned and W. H. Gemmell, Brainerd, Glenn Slocum and Wm. Gulda of Pequot.

CLERK'S SCHEDULE

Union Officers Getting Signatures for Schedule of Closing Hours in Coming Year

Officers of the Clerks Union are gaining the signatures of merchants of Brainerd to the agreement concerning closing hours for the coming year. Stores are to close at 9 o'clock on all Saturday nights, pay-day nights and the nights before holidays, at 6 o'clock other week day nights.

WINS PROMOTION

Louis Larson, Formerly of Madison, Wis., Brainerd Manager, to go to Devils Lake, N. D.

Louis Larson, who was formerly of Madison, Wis., and has been the manager of the local Western Union office since November first, has received a promotion and will be sent to Devils Lake, N. D., to take charge of the office there.

Mr. Larson has made many friends in Brainerd and has increased the business at the local office. He is to be married about Christmas time at Madison, Wis., and with his bride will journey to his new station.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN

Charles Oleson Surprised by Party of 15 Friends and Relatives at Home on Norwood St.

Charles Oleson was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, at his home, 1316 Norwood street, Southeast, by about fifteen friends and relatives. The evening was pleasantly spent, some of the guests participating in a game of five hundred. There was music and a general good time.

At 10:30 o'clock a dainty lunch was served. Mr. Oleson will leave this week for Valparaiso, Indiana, where he will resume his studies in Valparaiso University. The guests presented him with some very pretty and practical gifts as he will be absent from home at the Christmas season.

A. O. U. W. Lodge Notice

All members are urgently requested to be present at our next regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 9th. Election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

15813 COMMITTEE.

NOTICE—ROCK WANTED

The Northwest Paper Company will pay \$4.50 per cord for all building rock (hard heads) that can be delivered in the next few months. Farmers bring in your rock.

15813-11w

DISPATCH ADS PAY



Pretty Trimmed Hats at but \$1.00

Many \$3.00 Hats in the Lot

This is our final hat clearance and the woman coming now will secure some most splendid bargains. You who have visited our \$1 hat sales know what to expect.

Better Trimmed Hats at but \$1.98

Hats in This Lot Worth up to \$10.75

This includes the better hats. It is a shame to sell them at this price but all hats must now be closed out. Do not wait.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

BOUND OVER

A. W. Tracy, Charged With Embezzlement, is Bound Over to Grand Jury, Bonds \$250

A. W. Tracy, an organizer of the Camels lodge, charged with embezzling \$45, after a day's hearing in the municipal court at Brainerd, was bound over to the grand jury and bonds placed at \$250.

He was defended by Neil A. Beaton of Duluth, and the prosecuting attorney was County Attorney S. F. Alderman.

INDIAN AGENTS BUSY

Deputy Indian Agent Carson Visits Front Street Last Night, Fails to Find Liquor

Deputy Indian Agent Carson last evening inspected Front street for liquor, and visiting several places is reported to have found none.

The agents are reported to have followed a whiskey laden automobile from Little Falls and which it was intended to intercept just when it made Indian treaty country. About the time the agents were ready to arrest the supposed offender, their tire burst and the blockade runner escaped.

"THE STEVENS BILL"

The Northwestern Jeweler of December Has Article by Col. John L. Shepherd on Bill

An article of interest to jewelers in the city is published in the December issue of the "Northwestern Jeweler" and is entitled "The Stevens Bill," being an address by Col. John L. Shepherd, of New York, before the convention of the Maine Retail Jewelers' association. Col. Shepherd champions the bill and its objects are stated to be:

1. To aid in the re-establishment and continuance of fair competitive commercial conditions.

2. To promote honesty in manufacturing, in advertising and in merchandising, for the mutual interest of the consumer, the middle man and the manufacturer.

3. To bring to public attention the existing evils in merchandising methods which operate to the injury of society.

4. To act as a clearing house of information concerning trade practices and systems, and legislation relating thereto.

5. To aid in securing the enactment and enforcement of laws, state and national, that will:

(a) Prohibit and penalize unfair competition.

(b) Prohibit and penalize dishonest advertising.

(c) Prevent the elimination of the smaller business man by unfair methods.

6. And to secure to the public the benefits and protection of stable, uniform retail prices upon all trade-marked and branded goods.

"The law is concerned with regulation of conduct, not with the distribution of profits," said Col. Shepherd. "Profits enhanced by unreasonable restraint of trade are not the right of traders. Goods cheapened by uneconomic competition to the injury of the innocent are not the right of the ultimate consumer, however he may date upon them. Nor could he long enjoy them even though the law should grant them. Trade considerations are the best regulators of trade. Price regulation is not an unreasonable restraint of trade."

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax.—H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

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Friday, 2 p. m.
See our windows.
"MICHAEL'S"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

November 20

Richard Ahrens and wife to William N. Lamkin lots 7 and 8 blk. 54 Town of W. Brainerd wd \$80.

Citizens State Bank of Brainerd et al to N. P. Ry. Co. pt. of nw of nw of 12-46-29 easement deed \$125.

William W. Maghan and Alice M. Maghan to E. E. Hodgdon part of lot 1 of 29-45-28 wd \$240.

Northwestern Improvement Co. to William Graham lot 1, nw of nw and se of nw of 24-45-28 wd \$816-25.

Peter E. Nelson and wife to Harry Nelson se of sw of 26-46-28 wd \$750.

November 22

George B. Edgerton and wife to G. P. O'Brien lots 5, 12, 13, 16 and 17, blk. 2 Terrace Park Addn. to T. of Brainerd qcd \$50.

Leon E. Lum unmarried to G. P. O'Brien lots 5, 6, 9, 10 and 14 blk. 1 and lots 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 blk. 2 Terrace Park Addn. to T. of Brd. qcd \$1.

Isabel Spalding and husband to G. P. O'Brien lots 1, 2, 7, 8 and 13 blk. 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 18, 19 and 20 blk. 2 Terrace Park Addn. to town of Brainerd qcd \$1 etc.

Freeman Thorp and wife and Anne A. Thorp unmarried to Anna Peters, lot 3 (except W. 5 acres) of 30-135-28 wd \$700.

Lester E. Thayer and wife to Anna S. Peters part of lot 4 of 30-135-28 \$1 etc.

November 23

John H. Ackerman and wife to R. M. Bosworth and R. E. Bosworth lots 1 and 2 or n½ ne, s½ ne and se of nw of 2-137-29 wd \$6000.

Henry Bates unmarried to C. D. Schwab se of sw and s½ se of 26-137-26 wd \$1 etc.

William C. Cook by trustee to E. R. Smith fri. nw of 7-44-29 trustee's deed \$1000.

Walter Davis widower to Kate Woolfert lots 15 and 16 blk. 100 town of Brainerd wd \$1080.

George W. Holland unmarried to D. M. Clark und. 1-24 int. in lots 1, 2 and 3 in 34-134-28 qcd \$1 etc.

Iron Range Townsite Co. Inc. to John Bruin lot 16 blk. 52 Park Addn. to Barrows spl. wd \$1 etc.

E. R. Smith single to O'Brien Mercantile Co. fri. nw of 7-44-29 qcd \$1 etc.

John Wahl and wife to Barrows Mississippi Iron Co. lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sw; e½ ne (except 2 a. in se of ne) 9-44-31 wd \$1 etc.

November 24

Theo. M. Klement and wife to Albin J. DeLaitre und. 1-5 int. in and to all minerals in w½ nw, se of nw of 10-128-25 wd \$1 etc.

Leon E. Lum unmarried to James M. Quinn und. ½ int. in lot 2 blk. 2 Koop & Walker's Addn. to City of Brainerd wd \$20.

Northwestern Improvement Co. to Robert L. Skillings ne of nw of 13-45-28 wd \$400.

State of Minnesota to J. M. Quinn und. ½ of lot 2 blk. 2 Koop & Walker's Addn. to City of Brainerd, state tax deed.

Duluth Land & Timber Co. to Ada F. Berram lot 14 blk. 8 Manganese wd Torrens

J. E. McCoy and wife to James T. Joyee lots 7 and 8, blk 13 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

November 25

Holiday—Thanksgiving.

November 26

Lula Hanft and husband to Jessie F. Seelye part of lot 3 of 25-135-29 wd \$1.

Gust Johnson and wife to John Humphrey part of blk. 13 Town of Deerwood wd \$1 etc.

William E. Langworthy and wife to Blanche E. Cattle lot 9 Stevens Park wd \$200.

Josephine Peterson unmarried to Seafield Exploration Co. und. ½ of all minerals in ne of sw and lots 5 and 6 of 1-46-28 qcd \$1 etc.

C. J. Stevens and wife to William E. Langworthy lot 9 Stevens Park wd \$150.

Jessie F. Seelye and husband to Clifton A. Albright part of lot 3 of 25-135-29 wd \$1.

Same to R. J. Hartley same description wd \$1.

Freeman Thorp and wife to Jessie F. Seelye part of lot 3 of 25-135-29 qcd \$1.

C. C. Adams and wife to Charles Lesard, and Lisar Felicitia Lesard lots 4, 5, 6 blk. 14, Hale's 2nd Addn. to Crosby wd. Torrens.

Carl Zapffe and wife to David L. Fairchild s½ lot 11 Colombo wd Torrens.

November 27

Herbert L. Bowen and wife to Minnie Peterson lots 12 and 13 blk. 7 Village of Jenkins wd \$110.

Brainerd Townsite Co. to Angelo Rizzo lot 5 blk. 31 Cuyuna Range Addn. to Brainerd wd Torrens.

November 29

A. N. Plumley and wife to Mary E. Palmer e½ ne of 25-45-29 wd \$760.

State of Minnesota to L. Mathison lots 1, 2, 3, blk. 2 Klattes Addn. to Pequot state tax deed.

Wesley Curo and wife to Backus Lumber Co. part of se of sw of 27-137-29 wd \$100.

November 30

Eliza E. Cole widow to Frederick Hustan Ferguson outlot 4 First Addn. to Cole's plat of Pequot wd \$90.

L. L. Culbertson and wife to John Wahl und. 1-10 in n½ se of 20-46-29 wd \$1.

Jeremiah Howe and wife to G. G. Weaver and J. H. Murphy all of lot 3 (except r. r. of w. platted Riverside Addn.) and s½ 250 ft. of lot 3 of 25-45-31 qcd \$1 etc.

J. Guy Hammer and wife to C. E. Roden s½ of sw of nw (less 5 a.) 26-137-29 wd \$375.

Charles S. Slack single to Seven Counties Land Co. und. ½ n½ nw of 7-137-25 wd \$1 etc.

Same to same und. ½ nw of se, and sw of se 9-137-25 wd \$1 etc.

William Seafeld and wife to John Wahl und. 1-10 int. in n½ se of 20-46-29 wd \$1 etc.

NOTICE RETAIL CLERKS

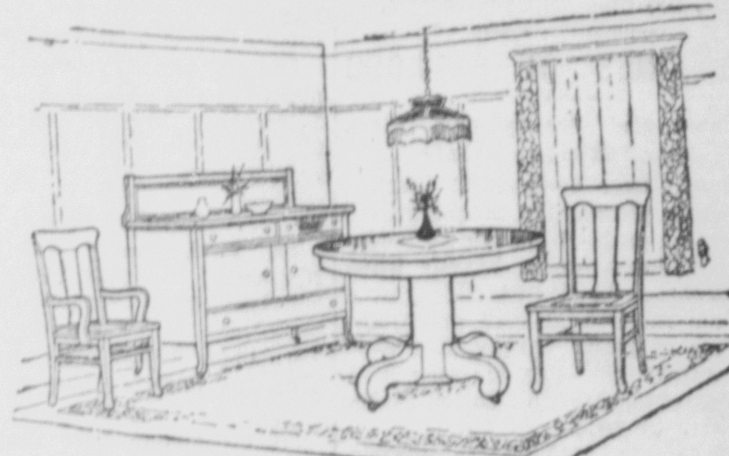
Clerks Union meets Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 8 p. m. Election of officers. Come and sign the register.

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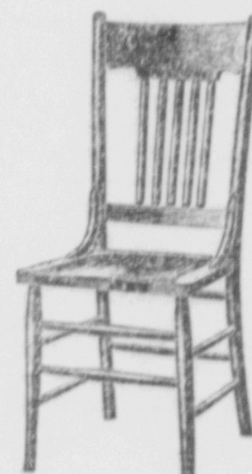
NO time like the present to furnish the dining room or add to your present furnishings. You'll save money by purchasing at this sale.

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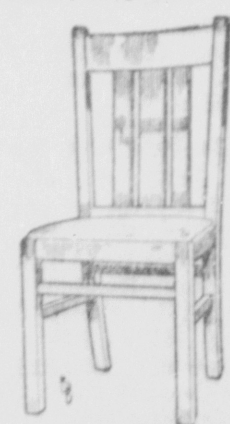
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No. 1162—Solid oak buffet, good size, Large mirror \$11.98
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Others at \$21.65, \$23.45, to \$32.50

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Regular \$35.00 China closets \$21.85
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This common-sense Solid Oak Dining Chair, only 89c



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AUSTRIANS SINK DOZEN VESSELS

French Submarine Among Number Destroyed.

VIENNA ISSUES STATEMENT

Six Steamers and Six Large and Several Small Sailing Ships Are Sent to the Bottom While Carrying War Supplies to the Italian Forces in Albania.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—The sinking of a French submarine boat, the Fresnel, and six steamers and six large and several small Montenegrin sailing vessels in the lower Adriatic sea off the coast of Albania is related in the official communication issued here.

All the vessels were loaded with war material, which were either trying to land on the Albanian coast or to convey there.

Five of the steamers and the sailing ships were sent to the bottom by the Austrian cruisers Novara and Austrian torpedo boat destroyers at San Giovanni di Medur, which lies in the Gulf of Dria to the north of Durazzo. They were engaged in discharging munitions.

One Italian steamer armed with three guns and an Italian motor vessel were sunk while on their way from Brindisi to Durazzo. These were loaded with munitions.

While the Austrians were engaged in sinking these vessels at San Giovanni di Medur twenty guns on shore bombarded them heavily, but, the official report says, without success.

Recent reports have been to the effect that Italian forces had been landed at Avlona, Albania, to enter the Balkan campaign with the entente allies and the report of the putting ashore of munitions and of artillery attacks from shore against the Austrian warships seemingly gives verity to the previous accounts.

DEFENDS MOVE ON BAGDAD

Marquis of Crewe Says Task Was Bigger Than Expected.

London, Dec. 8.—Referring to the criticism on the inadequacy of the force detailed to advance on Bagdad the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, said in the house of lords that this was due to a misapprehension.

The force at the disposal of General Townshend, he said, was considerably larger than a division and was believed by competent authorities to be sufficient for the task assigned to it.

It was also a misapprehension to say that this was a rash military adventure, continued Lord Crewe, as it was clear to everybody that the early capture of Bagdad, if it could be effected, would have great results on the war, not only military results.

FACE FINES OF \$440,000

Panhandle and Pennsylvania Lines Guilty of Granting Rebates.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Federal officials engaged in prosecution of charges of rebating on grain shipments to points east of Chicago scored heavily when the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad pleaded guilty and a finding of guilty against that road and against the Pennsylvania railroad was entered in the United States district court here.

Total fines of \$440,000 are possible. Final disposition of the case was set for Dec. 11.

POPE HOPEFUL OF HASTENING PEACE

Rome, Dec. 8.—That Pope Benedict hopes to make the Vatican a clearing house for peace ideas through which the war soon may be ended is the conclusion drawn here from the allocution delivered by his holiness at the opening of the secret consistory.

The pope pointed the way to a possible peace agreement by suggesting an exchange of views by the nations at war.

Pope Benedict's suggestions already have borne fruit. Indeed, before the cardinals gathered for the conclave, peace talk, it is understood, passed between Cardinal Hartmann of Cologne and cardinals from the allied countries. It is believed there will be more informal conversations during the week.

When the prelates return to their homes each will be in a position to convey to his government the peace views of the others.

Serious Question.

"I am not wealthy," he said, "but if the devotion of a true and tender heart goes for anything with you, Miss Clara?"

"It goes well enough with me, Mr. Spoonbill," interrupted the fair girl, with a pensive look on her face, "but how will it go with the grocer?"—Puck.

GOVERNOR STANLEY.

Kentucky Executive Sworn in Before 25,000 People.



Photo by American Press Association

Augustus Owsley Stanley, former congressman and Democratic victor in the closest gubernatorial contest in the history of the state, was inaugurated governor of Kentucky at Frankfort for four years. Twenty-five thousand Kentuckians were massed around a platform erected at the entrance to the grounds of the state capitol, where Shackelford Miller, chief justice of the court of appeals, administered the oath of office.

SHAW'S ADVICE TO AMERICA

Says Provisions of Defense Program Should Be Doubled.

New York, Dec. 8.—"Build thirty-two dreadnoughts instead of sixteen; spend \$2,000,000,000 on your armament program instead of \$1,000,000,000," this is George Bernard Shaw's advice to the United States, contained in a letter to the Intercollegiate Socialist society. Mr. Shaw sees in America's pacifism the hope of the world, "but," he adds, "it is because America is so powerful that she will be listened to."

EXPEDITION ICEBOUND IN FROZEN NORTH.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Crocker land expedition and relief party sent to aid are ice-bound in the Arctic.

Word to this effect was received by the American Museum of Natural History.

A letter from Donald M. MacMillan, leader of the Crocker party, said that the men are in good health.

Both parties have plenty of provisions.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 7.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.05½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½@1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½@1.11½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.09½@1.11½; corn, 74¢@75¢; oats, 39½¢@40¼¢; barley, 59¢@67¢; rye, 32¢@33¢; flax, \$2.07.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@10.50; cows and heifers, \$2.60@8.10; calves, \$6.50@10.25. Hogs—Light, \$5.50@6.45; mixed, \$5.85@6.70; heavy, \$6.15@6.75; rough, \$6.15@6.30; pigs, \$4.00@5.34. Sheep—Native, \$5.90@6.50; lambs, \$6.90@9.25.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.10½; May, \$1.13½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½@1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½@1.11½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.02½@1.06½; No. 3 yellow corn, 74¢@75¢; No. 2 white oats, 39½¢@40¼¢; flax, \$2.07.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.16½; May, \$1.17½. Corn—Dec., 68½¢; May, 72½¢. Oats—Dec., 43½¢; May, 45½¢. Pork—Dec., \$16.90; Jan., \$18.57½; May, \$18.60. Butter—Creameries, 26¢@32½¢. Eggs—27¢@30¢. Poultry—Springs, 13½¢; fowls, 12½¢; turkeys, 15¢@16¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; steers, \$3.75@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.00; calves, \$3.75@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 16,200; range, \$5.50@6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; lambs, \$3.00@8.50; wethers, \$4.75@5.75; ewes, \$2.50@5.25.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.50; No. 1 timothy, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$10.00@11.00; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$10.00@11.00; choice upland, \$11.75; No. 1 upland, \$10.75@11.00; No. 1 midland, \$7.00@8.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00@14.75.

MUCH INTEREST AS CONGRESS OPENS

Many Exciting Details, However, Have Been Removed.

NEW FACES AT CAPITAL.

Many of the "New" Ones Are Old and Familiar, Having "Come Back" After Defeat in 1912—Meyer London, New York Socialist, One of the Most Picturesque Figures.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Although much interest has been taken away from the opening of congress by reason of advanced methods in arrangements and the settlement of contests, still the opening is always attractive to visitors, and both houses are crowded.

The flower show which helped the picture twenty years ago is not seen any more, but there are other interesting details. The speaker must be elected and sworn in and the usual preliminaries of the session performed.

There is no lottery for seats as in former years. This removes one of the exciting scenes and an occasion which always furnished every correspondent a local story, for he could tell how the members of his home delegations fared. Taken as a whole, the opening of a new congress is in the least spectacular these days.

New Faces in Congress.

There is always an interest in new men, particularly if they have accomplished anything or if they have succeeded members of importance. Naturally the new men in the senate are more easily recognized, for there are few of them, and they are formally escorted to the desk by their colleagues to take the oath of office.

Underwood of Alabama was the most prominent figure of the eight new men who appeared in the senate on the opening day. Broussard of Louisiana was familiar to everybody about the capitol, as was Curtis of Kansas, who served a term in the senate before. Naturally people craned their necks to get sight of Jimmy Wadsworth, the successor of Elihu Root. Philbin of California was also an interesting figure, not only because he was employed by the president on a mission to the West Indies, but because he is the real thing in the Japanese war scare now that Hobson is no longer in congress.

Familiar Faces in the House.

The most interesting thing in the house on the opening day was the familiar faces of "new" members, who were old members when they went down to defeat in 1912, returning in triumph after the election of 1914. Two of these are in the Connecticut delegation, Ebenezer J. Hill and John Q. Tilson. Hill will take his old place as an authority on statistics, whereby he earned the name of "Young Figures" from Champ Clark, and Tilson will be one of the Republican leaders and an authority on army matters.

Hindus presents the most astonishing array of "comebacks," headed by the veteran Uncle Joe Cannon, while McKinley, Foss, Fuller, Wilson, Sterling and Rodenberg were all prominent in the house when defeated.

George Loud of Michigan, with his dialect stories, will be welcomed upon his return, but none more warmly than Nick Longworth of Ohio, who is liked especially by the standpatners, for he remained regular when father-in-law led the bull moose ticket.

Dan Lafean, Crago and Focht are Republicans of Pennsylvania who come back. Adam Littlepage is the only former Democrat to be re-elected. He comes from West Virginia and made himself known by an extraordinary biography when he was first in congress.

"What's Your Chances?"

About thirty-six senators were asked that question when they were met by friends. There are thirty-six senators to be elected next year, and nearly all of them are candidates for re-election. Many are Democrats who come from states where the Republicans hope to make gains next year. Senatorial aspirants have to run two races now—one in the primaries for the nomination and again before the people for election.

The senators who are candidates for re-election had to explain often as to the outlook in their states. Some are doubtful about being re-elected.

Big Sy Sulloway.

The list of "comebacks" would be incomplete without including Cy Sulloway, the New Hampshire giant. He was easily picked out, as he would be in any assemblage, for he towers high above his fellows and is also broad of shoulders and of generous girth.

Little Chance For a Leader.

Of course much interest centered on the opening day upon the new leader, Claude Kitchin, but the formalities did not afford him an opportunity to show what he can do. A leader at variance with his followers from the very beginning and also at variance with the real boss of his followers has not much of a show to display his talents. A leader who finds himself in the opposition on the most important measures to be presented to congress may be an interesting figure, and Kitchin was certainly slung out for observation, but he lacked that command which one felt was always in the hands of Underwood.

STING OF THE AGY.

A Madagascar Plant That Can Drive Men Mad With Pain.

Among the many peculiar and disconcerting plants and creatures that abound in Madagascar, probably none is more surprising and disconcerting than the agy tree, so called, which is not a tree, but a climbing plant. The following incident, quoted by Mr. James Sibree, F. R. G. S., in "A Naturalist in Madagascar," illustrates the painful result of contact with the agy. The story is told by a Mr. Montgomery:

Walking under some trees and pushing aside the reeds and grass, I was startled by a sudden tingling and prickling sensation over the backs of my hands and fingers. I stopped in sudden surprise, for the pain was severe, and I had touched nothing except the grass. But in another minute the pain increased, the tingling, burning sensation seemed to be extending rapidly up my wrists, and I could see nothing to cause it. As I lowered my head to look scalding pain shot into my ears and neck, and grew worse every instant. Dazed and bewildered, I stood a few seconds in helplessness, for I could neither see nor guess at the cause of the terrible distress. Then I got back to my company with agony written plain enough on every line of my face.

The men started up when they saw me, crying, "You have been stung by the agy!" Some of them led me to a seat, others rushed for water from the river, and two or three brought sand heaped up in their hands. Then they chafed me with the sand and water to take out the stinging hairs, which they knew caused the mischief. As they rubbed me I felt the pain abate, and after they had chafed me for about a quarter of an hour I was comparatively free from pain. While the men were rubbing me I was able to discern to some extent the cause of my distress. Countless hairs, like tiny arrows, almost transparent, pointed at either end and from a third to a fourth of an inch long had dropped on me in an invisible shower from the agy tree as I stood under it. Before I came away that afternoon, very cautiously I ventured to examine the tree at a little distance and found that the tiny hairs grew outside a thickish pod or shell not quite so large as a small banana. The pods were fully ripe (unluckily for me) just at that time, and the light wind was scattering their coverings.

STORY OF A MEAN MAN.

The Millionaire Who Refused a Loan to Alexander Dumas.

"The meanest man I ever knew," said Mark Twain to a fellow traveler he met on shipboard, "lived in Hannibal. He sold his son-in-law the half share of a cow and then refused to give him any milk because he had only sold him the front half."

Well, that story may be apocryphal, although there are lots of men who rise to its standard of meanness, but the following is true: When Alexander Dumas the elder was short of cash he wrote a charming little note to a millionaire who was proclaimed in every paper to be a model of generosity. Dumas ended his letter with some verses, half jocular, half serious. In fact, the letter was a literary gem.

This financier, who respected literary men for their talents, but had little trust in their power or will to pay their debts, refused Dumas' request. The same evening he entertained some men of letters at his mansion, and the conversation turned on the value of autographs.

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"Certainly," replied one of the guests. "A letter by Hugo or Lamartine or Gautier is more than worth its weight in gold."

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One Way to Cut Brass.

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Recommendation Not Necessary.

"So you're going to leave us, Mary?"

"Yes, mum, I've got to."

"And do you want me to give you a letter of recommendation?"

"It ain't necessary, mum. The man I'm going to work for is willing to take chances. I'm leavin' to get married."—Detroit Free Press.

The Spirit of Charity.

"I'm awfully sorry that my engagements prevent my attending your charity concert, but I shall be with you in spirit."

"Splendid! And where would you like your spirit to sit? I have tickets here for \$2.50, \$5 and \$10."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Touching.

She—Your friend Jims was here this morning asking for you and told me such a touching story. He (absentmindedly)—For how much?—Baltimore American.

BRITISH INDIAN RULE IN DANGER

Kaiser's Drive Toward Colonies Recalls Uprisings.

FOMENTING A REVOLUTION.

Present Viceroy Was Once Injured by a Bomb Thrown by Some One Who Did Not Like the English Methods of Government—Say Mohammedans Are in Favor of a Holy War.

The Austro-German drive toward Constantinople, which has as an ultimate objective the British colonies of Egypt and India, is now attracting much attention and recalls previous incidents in the history of these countries where the English rule has been threatened. Most momentous of these have been the various uprisings and revolutions.

Lord Canning, leaving England in 1856 to take up his duties as governor general of India, said at the farewell banquet, "I cannot forget that in the sky of India, serene as it is, a small cloud may arise no larger than a man's hand, but which, growing larger and larger, may at last threaten to burst and overwhelm us with ruin."

In the following year the Sepoy rebellion broke. It was quelled, and after two and a half centuries the East India company surrendered its administration to the British crown. In recent years British statesmen have professed growing belief that the stability of their Indian empire was permanently established, but since the present war began they have been anxiously scanning the heavens to make sure that Lord Canning's "cloud no larger than a man's hand" was not re-appearing. The aspect of the sky above Haidarabad is at least suspicious.

India has 1,802,029 square miles and 294,000,000 people, speaking fifty different languages. In both area and population it is about equal to the whole of Europe without Russia. The leading religions in their order are Hindu, Mohammedan, Buddhist, Jain, Christian and Animist.

Bomb Thrown at Viceroy.

Administration in England is entrusted to a secretary of state for India, assisted by a council of from ten to fourteen members. In India the governor general, or viceroy, appointed by the crown, has supreme executive authority. The present governor general is Baron Hardinge of Penshurst. On Dec. 23, 1912, he was wounded by the explosion of a bomb thrown at him during the celebration of the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi. Delhi is a Mohammedan city, and the Bengalis resented the moving of the government.

So restless were the Mohammedans for many years that special provision for their representation in the governor general's council was made. This council, subject to certain restrictions, makes the law for all persons in British India, all British subjects within the native states and all native

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In the large part of India directly governed by the British are fifteen provinces, the largest of which is Madras. Their governors are usually sent from England. There are also several scores of native states, called independent, but all more or less under the control of the British government of India. The most populous of these is Haidarabad, whose people number nearly 14,000,000 and are increasing by about 2,000,000 in every decade. It was estimated two years ago that fewer than 6,500 Englishmen were employed to rule over the 300,000,000 of India.

The Sepoy mutiny of 1857 had various causes arising from England's effort to graft its civilization on India and from the natives' fear of annexation. The immediate cause was the great disproportion between the numbers of British and native troops.

Heard of Outbreaks Long Ago.

England heard of serious seditious outbreaks, caused or urged by Germans, as long ago as last March. In Delhi on March 19 Sir Reginald Henry Craddock, a member of the viceroy's council, said it had been necessary to arm the military authorities with special emergency powers. He spoke of "the campaign engineered on the Pacific coast of America, whence some deluded men had returned during the last few months with their minds poisoned and had committed acts of violence in Bengal." There was much looting in western Punjab, but Sir Reginald ascribed it to economic causes and racial conflicts between Mohammedans and Hindus.

From four districts on the northwestern frontier news of trouble got past the censors in April. It was said in dispatches that German agents were deliberately fomenting trouble and that the appearance of the sultan of Turkey as an ally of the Kaiser had excited millions of Mohammedans. A regiment of Mohammedan Pathans at Rangoon, capital of Burmah, attempted to revolt, and nine ringleaders were shot. Three regiments sent from England for what they thought was merely garrison duty were sent up to the northwestern border to face conditions which veteran Anglo-Indian fighters described as alarming. There were also riots in central India, and martial law was proclaimed.

Skill Recognized.

"What wonderful performers there are in that orchestra!" exclaimed Mrs. Cumrox.

"Wonderful isn't the word," replied Mr. Cumrox. "They're almost superhuman. Why, they sound to me as if they could take a tune and play it backward as easily as they could forward."—Washington Star.

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